

PERSONAL NOTES

Arrivals and Departures of Residents and Visitors

IN THE SOCIAL WORLD

The Column Everybody Reads—Chat About Your Friends and Neighbors—Here and There.

Miss Clara Fisher, of Akron, Ohio is visiting at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher.

Mr. J. P. Faupie and son, Master Alfred, of Mann's Choice, were Bedford visitors yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Billman and family attended the Billman reunion in New Bloomfield recently.

Miss Olive Thomas, of Harrisburg, is a guest of her friend, Miss Ruth Steiner.

Mr. John Lawhead, of Clearville Route 1, was transacting business in Bedford yesterday.

Mrs. Margaret and Miss Minnie Powell are spending some time in Roaring Springs.

Miss Sara Long returned to Wilson College where she will resume her studies.

Austin Wright entered the Freshman Class at Haverford College, Philadelphia on Thursday of this week.

Colvin Wright returned to Haverford College, Philadelphia this week for his Senior year at that institution.

Miss Lizzie Bain visited her niece, Mrs. Nellie Hood, at New Florence on Sunday.

Miss Pauline Pepple left on Sunday for Johnstown where she will spend a week's vacation with friends and relatives.

Butler Andrews, Attorney-at-law, of Napier, Michigan, visited friends and relatives in and around Bedford the first of this week.

Mr. Lawrence Duppert, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Will, returned to Cleveland, Ohio, on Wednesday.

Mrs. William A. Schmebl, of Philadelphia is a guest at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Huzzard, of West Pitt Street.

Miss Edith May and Mr. W. H. Armstrong, of Pittsburgh, were guests recently of Miss Anna May of West John street.

Miss Helen Enfield will enter Goucher College, Baltimore, Md., and Miss Elizabeth Thompson and Miss Anna Espenshade will resume their studies there in a short time.

Miss Helen Corboy returned to State College on Monday to resume her studies after spending the summer vacation with her parents at this place.

Mrs. J. M. Crissy and son, A. Blandon Crissy, Mrs. Flora Shoemaker and children, Mary, Ellen and Robert, all of Schellburg, were Bedford visitors last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ickes returned to Jacksonville, Florida, on Tuesday after spending the summer months as guests at the Grand Central Hotel at this place.

Mr. Howard Steiner, of Harrisburg, was a guest the past week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Steiner, of West Pitt Street.

Miss Eleanor Blackburn left last Tuesday for Carlisle where she will resume her studies at Dickinson College. Miss Edith left Sunday to resume her studies at Earlham Law School, Richmond, Va., and Miss Evelyn leaves Saturday to enter Virginia College at Roanoke, Va.

Mr. W. Ralph Arnold sold his dairy business to Thomas Donahoe last week. Mr. Donahoe has been assisting in operating it for some time since Mrs. Arnold was taken ill with typhoid fever necessitating the removing of the herd to the Donahoe farm.

A meeting of unusual interest to Oddfellows will be held in Bedford Lodge Room next Monday evening, when the officers of the Encampments at Bedford, Everett, Woodbury and Schellburg will be jointly installed by Grand Patriarch Irvine. This is the first of a number of like meetings which will be held next week and the week following at Altoona, Huntingdon, Hollidaysburg and Somerset. All Oddfellows are invited to these meetings. A feature of the evening will be the presence of Canton Hollidaysburg in full uniform.

Mr. C. S. Berkheimer, of Fishertown, was in Bedford yesterday and while here visited the Gazette office. Mr. Berkheimer handed us a Gazette of March 4, 1825, which he found in his house. This was called The Bedford True American and was printed by Thomas F. Gettys in the White Building, corner of Juliana and Pitt streets. The first article in the paper discussed the new territory acquired by the United States at that time from the Northern boundary to the southern boundary and lying between the Rocky mountains to the Pacific coast. We find in the paper the word public spelled "publick", and we find also the prominent names of Francis Kendall, W. K. Alexander, J. M. Russell, Abram Schell, Henry Scovill, Jacob Schell, Michael Herran, Charles Dannaker, Charles Aschum and Josiah B. Barclay. We find a brief sketch of John Quincy Adams who had just been elected president of the United States. We are glad to have this old copy of the Gazette for our files. We have also on file the second issue which is dated September 21, 1805.

The return of the votes will be counted in the Commissioners' office tomorrow and the various township candidates will be tabulated and prepared for the November ballot.

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Governor Sproul Completely Rebutted by Returns

Regrets Defeat of Pet Scheme

Unofficial though fairly accurate returns of the primary vote on the Constitutional Convention, the pet scheme of Governor Sproul and the State Highway Department, indicate that the Constitutional Convention is snowed under by a tremendous majority. Governor Sproul expressed his regret at the defeat of his Convention plan and said the vote indicates no further demand on the issue.

"Of course I regret that authorization was not given for a revision of the Constitution," said the Governor. "I felt that restrictions and limitations placed in the old constitution should be removed."

Bedford County has snowed the proposition under with a big majority following the advice and instructions of the Bedford Gazette of last week. Some districts registered all the voters against the proposition; some districts, of course, were carried for it, but all these districts who registered a majority for the convention were districts wherein the population follows gang methods principally and doesn't vote according to dictates of conscience.

Blair County snowed the proposition under two to one. Cambria County will register 5,000 majority at least against it. The people saw that the revision of the constitution was only an opportunity afforded to scheming politicians to steal the State's money notwithstanding that the whole bunch of the Highway officials and workmen of the State Highway Department in Bedford County were instructed to go home and vote for the Constitutional Convention scheme. The people were practically in a unite against it. The snowing under of this proposition will save the State of Pennsylvania a million dollars at least. We congratulate the people of Bedford County for stemming this opportunity for the worst wholesale graft in Pennsylvania outside the capital graft at Harrisburg.

Mrs. Catherine Shaffer

Mrs. Catherine (Weyant) Shaffer died at New Beuna Vista of a complication of diseases at 4 o'clock Sunday morning, September 18. She was a daughter of John and Matilda Weyant, and was born near New Beuna Vista in 1840, making her age eighty-one. In 1862 she was united in marriage with Jacob Shaffer, who preceded her in death early in the Spring. She is survived by the following children: E. W., of Johnstown; Silas, Catharine, Jennie, wife of Joseph Wambaugh, Annie, wife of J. Mowry, all of Bedford; Edward, of Cairnbrook; Ada, wife of E. M. Pennell, of Altoona; George, of Postom, Ohio; Myrtle, wife of H. Dull, of Schellburg; Harry, of New Buena Vista; and Vena at home. Three brothers, John, Albert and George, all of Schellburg, and one sister, Mrs. Margaret Hughes, of Cumberland, Md., also survive. She is also survived by 53 grand children, 63 great grandchildren, and 2 great great grandchildren.

The funeral services were held on Tuesday, September 20, at one o'clock p. m. at New Buena Vista, Rev. George Metzger officiating. Interment was made at Schellburg.

Mrs. Annie W. Barnes

Mrs. Annie W. Barnes died at her home in Snake Spring Township of typhoid pneumonia early Sunday morning September 18, aged 51 years and 10 months. She was born at New Baltimore, Somerset County, on November 18, 1869, and was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Weber. On February 20, 1900, she was united in marriage to R. A. Barnes at this place. She is survived by her parents, her husband and an only son, Rush, one brother, H. C. Weber, of Wolfisburg, and three sisters, Mrs. R. L. Fyan, of this place, and Sisters M. Vincent and Constancia, of the Order of Mercy, Pittsburgh.

The funeral services were held at St. Thomas' Catholic church at this place on Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock, Rev. Father C. L. McKinney officiating. Interment was made in the Catholic cemetery west of town.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Elmer H. College and Mary A. Lane, both of Breezewood.

Raymond F. Kagarise and Emma Neal, both of South Woodbury Twp. Lawrence Heacock, United States Navy, and Marry Morris, of Clearville.

John Clyde McHail and Alice Irene Robinson, both of Bolliver.

COLLEGE—LANE

Mr. Elmer H. College and Miss Mary A. Lane, both of Breezewood, were united in marriage on Thursday, September 15, at the Methodist Parsonage by the Rev. J. V. Royer.

Marion H. Patterson, who is now District Attorney in Blair County, was defeated for Judge of Blair County by Thomas J. Baldrich, the present Judge.

Mrs. Agnes Clark, of near Bedford attended the wedding of her aunt, Miss Lucy Leonard to Mr. Edgar Devitt of Cumberland, at the latter place on Tuesday. Miss Leonard was born and raised near Bedford and has many friends here.

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Everybody is anxiously awaiting the big Bedford County Fair to be held here next Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. The fair this year promises to be one of the best in years as there are many novel and interesting features for each day in the week. The baseball schedule promises some good games. On Wednesday Bedford will play Hyndman; on Thursday, Everett and Hopewell will cross bats, and on Friday the local boys will play Stoyestown.

"Some of the best horses in the state will be entered for the races which will take place every day. Much interest is always displayed in the racing and this year promises even more enjoyment than preceding years."

Another big attraction will be The Gloth's Show with eight tents and a colored minstrel. They give a free aerial act daily. With the Gloth Show is also a ten instrument band with two singers who will furnish music all week. Besides Gloth's Shows there will be the Great Ateneo & Co., who will perform some daring feats, and the Millmans with their acrobatic stunts.

There will be a balloon ascension daily by Professor Wernsing, who entertained Fair patrons so successfully several years ago.

A large exhibit of both live stock and farm produce is not the least of the attractions. Much interest has been manifested in the Dairy Judging contest by the boys and girls under 13 years which will take place Wednesday morning, and on Friday afternoon the exhibitors will have a chance to dispose of their livestock at a sale if they so desire. The Supplee-Willis-Jones Milk Co., has offered a special premium of \$20 for the Champion Registered or grade Guernsey or Jersey cow, and \$10 for the best groomed dairy cow on the grounds.

Children's day will be observed on Wednesday again this year when all children under twelve years will be admitted free.

Everybody out for a good time at the Big Fair!

DEEDS RECORDED

Annie W. Barnes to John W. Foot, 110 acres, 74 perches in Snake Spring Twp., \$5,000.

John W. Redinger to Valentine Redinger, 124 acres, 30 perches in Monroe Twp., \$1,000.

Thomas K. Blackburn to Ella Crissman, lot in New Paris Boro., \$1.00.

Frank Cessna by sheriff to Charles A. Koontz, tract in Coteram Twp., \$3,980.

David E. Donaldson Jr., to Roy R. Foot, 22 acres in Broad Top Twp., \$2750.

Joseph E. Thropp to John C. Burket, 2079 acres in Liberty Twp., \$25,000.

Harry H. Foot to Albert Latta, 38 acres, 141 perches in East Providence Twp., \$300.

Benjamin B. Foot to Albert Latta, 1 acre, 10 perches in East Providence Twp., \$25.

Levi Kegg by Executrix to Emory J. Hockenberry, 5 tracts in West Providence Twp., \$3525.

Otto W. Brown to Harriet C. Deffenbaugh, 108 acres, 92 perches in Bedford Twp., \$6,000.

E. C. Pote to Frank P. Long, lot in Bloomfield Twp., \$1900.

William Lightfoot to James R. Thomas, 188 acres, 102 perches in Cumberland Valley Twp., \$1000.

Nicholas D. Lyons to George A. Calhoun, lot in Bedford Boro., \$525.

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H. J. Pleacher, Clerk of the Courts, to Lizzie VanHorn, lot in West Providence Twp., \$625.

H. J. Pleacher, Clerk of Courts, to Edward E. Brantner, 200 acres in East Providence Twp., \$2500.

George Stuby to Georgianna McGahan, tract in Liberty Twp., \$1.00.

Georgianna McGahan to George Stuby, lot in Liberty Twp., \$1.00.

HIGH SCHOOL LITERARY

This afternoon beginning at two o'clock the Bedford High School Literary Society will render its first program of the present school year. The boys and girls on the program are working hard to make this first program a big success so that it may serve as a standard for the programs to follow. The Society organization is introducing a good deal of competition and rivalry in this work, and good results are expected. Through the generosity of some of the citizens prizes will be offered along various lines of literary attainment.

The public is cordially invited to be present for the exercises this afternoon. Your presence will augment the success of the program.

FRICK INHERITANCE TAX WILL ACCRUE TO PENNA.

New York, Sept. 21.—The state of Pennsylvania will be enriched many thousands of dollars as the result of a decision today by Surrogate Foley that Henry Clay Frick, steel magnate, who died at his Fifth avenue home in 1919, was a resident of the Keystone state.

Under the decision, Pennsylvania will receive the state inheritance and transfer tax on the estate, which had been claimed by the comptroller of New York state. The exact amount of the tax will be determined later.

Although Mr. Frick's fortune amounted to \$92,000,000 only about \$25,000,000 of it was in this state. Much of his property in New York is not subject to taxation.

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An instructive and entertaining Lyceum course, "Redpath Productions", will be conducted by the American Legion during the winter months.

The public will be glad for this opportunity to enjoy first class entertainments. Lyceum courses were conducted in Bedford several years ago but were discontinued on account of the hardships brought about by the war conditions. Because Bedford has missed these classical entertainments, and because of the excellent numbers listed in the present course the Legion hopes that the public will give its full support and help to make this course a success. The object of the Legion in conducting this course is first of all to afford the people of Bedford proper enjoyment of leisure time during the winter months and thereby to exemplify the standards and ideals of the local American Legion.

The following is a brief sketch of the five-number course for this season:

Nov. 7 The Glen Wells Co. presenting Musical and Dramatic Sketches. Entertainment is the keynote of the program consisting of solos, duets, story-telling and readings, pianologues, humorous, dramatic and musical sketches.

Dec. 1 The Geneva Players, four young ladies in classical music selections. Rich costumes are a feature of the musical and dramatic sketches. A delightfully spirited diversion consists of two one-act plays. The Players are clever comedienne.

Jan. 16 Chester M. Sanford, well known lecturer, will give his interesting, entertaining and instructive lecture "Life's Loose Ends" or "Failures of the Missfits".

Feb. 21 The National Male Quartet. All music lovers will gladly welcome this group of professional musicians. The program is varied so as to offer splendid entertainment throughout—quartet, piano solos, duets and sacred numbers from leading oratorios.

Mar. 27 Eugene Laurant, "The Man of Many Mysteries", a magician supreme. His production is equipped in a lavish manner, the stage setting surpassing that of the best vaudeville magicians. Mr. Laurant has two assistants to help him in his production.

You will agree that this is a splendid group of head-liners from beginning to end. The committee is at present soliciting pledges for season tickets. Help the good work along.

PREVENT FOREST FIRES

Forest fires burn on the mountains, but the harm they do is mostly to those who live in town. None of us can get on without wood, but the country dweller can get on with less than the city dweller. For example, it takes wood to grow food on the farm, so much that one-half of all the wood used in America is consumed in producing food. But after food is grown it must be packed and transported before the city man can eat it. That takes more wood for boxes, barrels, railroad ties, freight cars, and so on.

As Governor Sproul well said, Pennsylvania produces wood enough to bury her people, but not enough to keep them alive. It takes about 50 board feet to make a coffin, but it takes more than 250 board feet every year to keep each of us comfortable and safe.

When the whole story is told, it is the city man who is most dependent on the forest and whose cost and standard of living first feel the effect of destructive forest fires.

Without wood we should all suffer but the city man would suffer most. Be careful with fires in the woods and so protect your own home and keep down the cost of living.

Let us all recognize Fire Prevention Day, Monday, October 10th.

AGE LIMIT IN JUDGING CONTEST

In a previous article announcing the Dairy Cattle Judging Contest to be conducted by the Farm Bureau at the Fair in co-operation with the Fair Association no mention was made of the age limit for contestants.

All contestants whether boys or girls must be under 18 years of age. Names of contestants should be sent to County Agent, L. R. Mollenauer to insure free entrance to the fair grounds.

Several lads have already signified their intention of competing for the prize money and the Farm Bureau hopes many more will do so before Wednesday, September 28th, 9:30 A. M. the time of the contest.

CUPPETT—MOCK

Mr. Winter Davis Cuppett, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Cuppett, of New Paris and Miss Marie Mildred Mock, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Mock, of New Paris, were united in marriage, Friday, September 9, at Cumberland by the Rev. C. J. Price of the M. E. Church.

M. E. CHURCH

J. V. Royer, Pastor  
Sunday School 9:45  
Preaching 11:00  
Jr. League 2:00  
Epworth League Rally 7:30  
Special Program.

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RALLY DAY AND ANNIVERSARY NEXT SUNDAY. BIG DAY PLANNED FOR ST. JOHN'S REFORMED CHURCH.

Next Sunday, September 25th promises to be one of the biggest days ever observed in St. John's Reformed church. For some time committees have been hard at work planning for the big celebration. In the morning RALLY DAY will be observed. All the exercises will be held in the Sunday School rooms. Program will begin at 9:45. There will be recitations by some of the children, and songs, special music, a friendly contest among classes of the different grades and best of all a short address by Dr. Allen R. Bartholomew of Philadelphia. At 7:30 Sunday evening the Kingdom Missionary Society will celebrate its second birthday. The society has had another wonderful year and deserves to celebrate. It has continued to support its own missionary in Japan in the person of Mr. Arthur Deatrick Smith and has contributed besides this several hundred dollars for other benevolent work, a total of almost eleven hundred dollars. President H. C. Heckerman will preside Sunday night and the following program will be rendered:

Anthem by choir, report of Miss Pearl Shoemaker, Sec. Report of Mrs. Edna R. Miller Treas. Quartette, Messrs. William and Lloyd Waisel, Fred Sammel and Cloyd Doty, Address, Dr. Allen R. Bartholomew. The music needs no further commendation than the mention of the names of those who will sing and Dr. Bartholomew is one of the most pleasing speakers who ever faced an audience so that the Sunday night service is looked forward to with much pleasure.

COURT DECIDES TO BREAK UP BOOTLEGGING

Judge Thomas F. Bailey and Associate Anthony Sammel and S. A. Cessna made public at Criminal Court Sessions two weeks ago that hereafter all violators of the liquor laws will be given jail sentence upon conviction of brewing intoxicating liquors and bootlegging in Bedford County. The Court is unanimous in this decision, and it is desirous of breaking up this practice of liquor brewing and selling. The decision of the Court grew out of the fact that so many violators were haled before the Court this last session for this offence. This is a public notice to all persons in Bedford County to stay straight in this matter because the Court has already decided on the penalty to be inflicted on violators. Of course any violator found guilty will be required to pay the costs, likely, and if the offense is great a fine may be attached, but the Court has unanimously agreed on a jail sentence as part of the penalty.

SENATOR HARRISON SLAMS GOVERNMENT

Criticizes President And Congress for Their Attitude on Varied Questions.

Senator Harrison, of Mississippi, one of the Democratic spokesmen in the senate today attacked President Harding for taking a vacation trip last week and charged the Republican administration with failure to carry out its campaign pledge to bring increased prosperity to the country.

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The Mississippi Senator in his speech, which enlisted the recovering of the Senate, declared that while President Harding and several members of his cabinet were enjoying the vacation trip, "millions of Americans were hanging their heads in shame" because men "who helped win the war were being offered on the auction block in Boston."

Senator Harrison made the letter recently written by President Harding to Senator McCormick, of Illinois, chairman of the Republican senatorial campaign committee, recounting the achievements of the Republican congress, the basis for his address; although upon inquiry from Senator Penrose, of Pennsylvania, Republican leader, as to his text, he said he was sneaking on "the deficiencies and delinquencies of the Republican party."

The President's letter to Senator McCormick, Senator Harrison said, "shocked and almost pained some Democrats" and was written in the interest of the candidacy of Senator Bursum, Republican senatorial candidate in yesterday's election in New Mexico.

ATTENTION! READERS!

The Mass Meeting to be held in the Court House, Bedford, tonight (Friday) should enlist the interest of every man and woman of the county anxious for the enforcement of existing laws in the interest of clean government.

Addresses will be made by Dr. C. H. Brandt, of Altoona, District Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, and H. C. James, District Attorney, of Bedford.

It is hoped that every interested man and women of the town and delegates from other parts of the county will attend this great "get-together" meeting for cooperation in effective organization in the interest of clean government.

Hour of meeting, 8 o'clock.

KAGARISE—NEAL

Raymond F. Kagarise, of Salemville, and Mrs. Emma Neal, of New Paris, were united in marriage on last Friday afternoon at the Lutheran Parsonage, Rev. W. H. B. Carney performing the ceremony.

The President has just returned to Washington on the Mayflower but the steam was ordered to be kept up for the president will be ready again as soon as he changes clothes and takes a light lunch.

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The local primary gives W. S. Lysinger, the Republican candidate for Assessor against Oscar Diehl, the Democrats candidate, the nomination S. L. Naus and J. Reed Irvine seem to be the Republican nominees and Charles R. Beegle and J. Reed Irvine the Democratic nominees for Justice of the Peace. For School Director, the Democrats have put up Dr. Walter F. Enfield and John L. Boetz while the Republicans have selected J. Frank Russell and L. D. Blackwelder. For Councilman for four years the Democrats nominated John Schnably, John B. McLaughlin and W. E. Shoemaker and John B. Smith was nominated for two years; while the Republicans put up W. A. King, H. S. Smith and Joseph Allen for four years and nobody for two years. Arthur Russell and W. J. Davidson were nominated on the Republican ticket for Auditors and Pearl Shoemaker and Helen Barnett on the Democratic ticket. Robert P. Amos was nominated by the Democrats for Tax Collector and John Banner was nominated for Tax Collector by the Republicans. These are both ex-service men. For Burgess the Democrats nominated M. W. Corle and the Republicans S. R. Longenecker, neither one having any opposition.

In both East and West Ward the election board threw out and didn't count dozens of votes for persons whose names were written on the ballot. This was in plain violation of the law and the election boards of both Wards could be prosecuted and held in court for fraudulent returns of the votes. If the contest would have been close and would have involved the nomination of any one prosecutions would have been brought against these two election boards for making false returns. The returns are in line with the gang's advice to the women voters in order to scare them into voting for the gang's candidates that if they wrote other persons names on the ballots they wouldn't be counted. We are not able to say whether the gang dictated to the election board or whether the gang thought out the determination of the election boards at least two weeks before the primary when the gang started in to make statements that these votes wouldn't be counted, and which was followed by the rejection by the board sitting to count the votes.

When a person writes or pastes a name on a primary ballot or a general election ballot he casts his ballot for that person for that office regardless of whether he places a cross after the name or not. A cross doesn't help the ballot nor does it vitiate it, it's just that much energy for nothing.

The defeat of the Constitutional Convention will serve warning on Governor Sproul and the State Highway Commissioner Sadler that their empty promises for roads in Bedford County are not appreciated by the tax payers.

The local gang who want to run everything, in the Republican ranks, and who through a few pretended Democratic voters try to run the Democratic party as well put up and supported John Banner for Tax Collector. The forces that be on the Republican side spent every effort to nominate Banner for this office and of course they won out by manipulating the floating vote as they do at all elections and primaries. Had the other candidates on the Republican ticket been given a square deal and a fair show there likely would have been a different result in the primary.

FIRST BEDFORD ASSOCIATION REPORT

During the month of August twenty-one cows in the First Bedford County Cow Testing Association produced enough milk or butterfat to win a place on the honor roll. One cow was sold as unprofitable and two separators were tested. The August honor roll is as follows:—

Owner	Lbs Milk	Lbs Butterfat
D. C. Detwiler	909	44.5
D. C. Detwiler	1064	41.5
Sherman H. Baker	1336	56.1
Sherman H. Baker	1055	34.3
Jacob B. Hoover	1122	51.6
Jacob B. Hoover	906	42.3
Jacob B. Hoover	1061	53.0
Jacob B. Hoover	973	43.3
Ira Eshelman	640	41.6
Howard Hershberger	1080	43.2
Raymond Reasy	1491	43.2
Raymond Reasy	1247	38.6
Raymond Reasy	1119	41.4
Cyrus Ferry	1531	45.9
Cyrus Ferry	1116	36.8
Albert B. Replogle	1174	41.1
A. T. Replogle	1052	40.0
A. T. Replogle	1034	39.3
C. P. Holstinger	1232	49.3
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Tester in charge Harry B. Bechtel.

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# Daniels Tells How Secrets of Fleet's Whereabouts Were Kept

How the Atlantic fleet vanished on Feb. 5, 1917—The story of the secret rendezvous—Telepathic communication between Admirals Mayo and Benson beats wireless—U-boat peril was real menace to American battleships—Precautions taken to protect battleships from submarine attack—When the fleet left Hampton Roads where did it go? Grand fleet might have smashed German defenses in spite of hell and Helgoland.

By Josephus Daniels  
Former Secretary of the Navy

## ARTICLE 13.

Everybody in Santiago knew that the Atlantic fleet, under Admiral Henry T. Mayo, was engaged in target practice and maneuvers in Guantanamo bay. The battleships could be seen easily enough from the hills, and the sound of their guns could be heard in the city.

That is to say everybody knew the fleet was there on Feb. 3, 1917. On Feb. 5 few knew where it was. The Atlantic fleet had vanished. From that time on, until the war ended, the Atlantic fleet and all other ships of the United States navy moved with a mystery and secretiveness which was designated to keep the enemy guessing.

All the world knows now that the British fleet had two main rendezvous—one at Scapa Flow, in the Orkney Islands, and the other in the Firth of Forth, on the east coast of Scotland. These our squadron on service in the North sea war zone shared with the British.

### Few Knew the Secret

But the secret rendezvous of the Atlantic fleet are known to few persons outside the navy. We never spoke of them by name at Washington, while the war lasted. "Base 1" and "Base 2" were the official and sufficient designations. Possibly the Germans learned where they were; if so, the knowledge did them little good. These picked rendezvous were chosen because they combined the two features of abundant space and depth for the dreadnaught and lesser ships, and an adaptability for defensive purposes which made them practically impregnable to U-boats.

Nor was it from any exaggerated sense of alarm that these precautions were taken as soon as diplomatic relations were severed. Germany's declaration of U-boat warfare had been aimed at us as well as at other nations, and she might, as she had before, strike without warning.

In the fall of 1916 the U-53 had crossed the Atlantic and sunk a number of British vessels just off our coast. We had an idea this was done as a sort of demonstration of its possibility in which Germany thought we might be interested.

### Raiders Busy Along Coast

At no great distance from Cuba German raiders were sinking allied vessels in the Atlantic. Only two weeks before we sent Bernstorff home the Hudson Maru, a Japanese steamer, had put into Pernambuco, Brazil, in possession of a German prize crew, and carrying 273 survivors of some half dozen ships which had been sunk.

Although at the time we did not know the identity of this daring and successful raider, we learned later that it was no less a ship than the famous Moewe, which had captured twenty-six prizes on that voyage, sinking all but the Hudson Maru and the Yarrowdale. On the latter they carried 496 prisoners, including about sixty American sailors, back to Germany.

Rumors were rife of U-boat bases and U-boat activities in West Indian waters. It was no time for taking chances. We had not forgotten how in the first weeks of the war the British cruisers Cressy, Aboukir and Hogue had been sunk in the North sea.

I have told elsewhere in these articles how the fleet went on a war basis the day Bernstorff was dismissed.

### Defense Plan in Operation

At the very moment when the president was delivering his message to congress and the German ambassador was receiving his passports, Admiral Mayo was putting into effect the plan for defense of the fleet in Guantanamo bay.

At 3:45 that afternoon Admiral Mayo received my order to mobilize naval communications on a war basis.

At 10:15 that night he received the "alarm availability" order, and the various force commanders began work at once on their reports, showing the condition of every vessel and its readiness for war. These reports were submitted to Admiral Mayo the next day, and transmitted immediately to the navy department.

Naturally enough, knowing what had happened in Washington, and receiving the mobilization and availability orders, Admiral Mayo's mind turned to what should be the next step.

Guantanamo bay was exposed and easily accessible. Everybody knew that the Atlantic fleet was there, Germany knew it.

### No Place to Linger

Guantanamo bay was no place to linger.

In Washington we reached the same conclusion at the same time.

The old adage about a parallelism of thought between great intellects may apply. Or perhaps you believe in telepathy and prefer the theory that Mayo's mind or Benson's beat the wireless, and sent its suggestion to the mind of the other without any mechanical medium.

Whatever the explanation the fact is that Admiral Mayo sent a dispatch to Washington at 3:59 on the afternoon of Feb. 4, 1917, which was crossed by a dispatch from Admiral William S. Benson, in the navy department, to Admiral Mayo.

And the two dispatches proposed the shifting of the fleet to a new and secret rendezvous.

Here is the message sent by Admiral Mayo from the flagship Pennsylvania at Guantanamo:

"Unless instructions are received to the contrary, propose to shift fleet base to Gulf of Guacanayabo, after

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### EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

ESTATE OF William H. Mowry, late of Juniata Township, Bedford County, Pa., Deceased.

Letters testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make prompt payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to

Charles B. Mowry,  
Warren K. Mowry,  
Austin H. Mowry,  
New Buena Vista, Pa.  
Executors.

Simon H. Sell,  
Attorney.  
Aug. 19 Sept. 23.

### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Simon E. England, late of Colerain Township, Bedford County, Pa., deceased.

Letters of administration having been granted the undersigned on the estate of Simon E. England, late of Colerain Township, Bedford County, Pa., deceased. All persons having claims or demands against said estate are hereby notified to present the same without delay for payment, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt payment to the administrator.

Nora E. England,  
Administratrix.  
Lutzville, Pa. R. F. D.  
Harry C. James,  
Attorney.  
Aug. 19 Sept. 23.

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### Intelligence of Animals.

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### IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

## Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)  
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### LESSON FOR SEPTEMBER 25

#### REVIEW.

GOLDEN TEXT—As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men, especially them who are of the household of faith.—Gal. 6:10.

REFERENCE MATERIAL—Gal. 6:10. READER TOPIC—Stories of Paul. JUNIOR TOPIC—Serving Jesus. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Living for Jesus. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Sacrificing for Jesus.

Two methods may profitably be employed in the review of the lessons of the Quarter. First, a biographical sketch of the Apostle Paul, such as his birth, home training, education, conversation, teaching and missionary work. Second, the leading teachings of the lessons, which may be made prominent by summarizing the facts of each lesson and stating the most vital teaching thereof. The first method can be used in reviewing the lessons in all departments and grades, and can be easily adapted by any teacher. The second method will be preferred by many in the senior and adult classes.

The following is given by way of suggestion:

Lesson 1. Paul was born at Tarsus, of Hebrew parentage. Being brought up in a pious home, he was thoroughly imbued with the spirit of devotion to the Scriptures. He was educated at Jerusalem under the tutelage of Gamaliel. The chief text book was the Bible. In addition to his religious training he was taught a trade which came in very useful later, enabling him to support himself while preaching the gospel.

Lesson 2. In Paul's training as a Pharisee, he was taught to love his own nation, to love God's law, and to be zealous toward God, that is, to have a passion for God and His work.

Lesson 3. Paul's burning hatred of Jesus incited him to endeavor to stamp out the Nazarene heresy. While on the way to Damascus, with authority to arrest and imprison the believers, men and women, he was stricken with blindness and fell to the earth, and Jesus spoke to him from heaven, saying, "Why persecutest thou me?" In response to the heavenly instruction he went to Damascus where Ananias baptized him, and he received his sight and was filled with the Holy Spirit.

Lesson 4. Paul straightway preached Christ in the synagogue. Like everyone who is really converted he began to tell of the newly found Saviour. After a lengthy sojourn in Arabia he visited Jerusalem where he was befriended by Barnabas when suspected by the disciples.

Lesson 5. When the religious awakening at Antioch had come to the attention of the Jerusalem church, Barnabas was sent to inspect it, and seeing help was needed he brought Paul from Tarsus to be his helper.

Lesson 6. After teaching a year at Antioch, the Spirit moved the church to send forth Barnabas and Paul to evangelize the heathen. The church sent her best men.

Lesson 7. As Paul and Barnabas were preaching at Iconium, an attempt was made to worship them as gods. Their efforts were frustrated by the tact of Paul. Soon after this Paul was stoned, showing that satanic worship can soon be turned into satanic hate.

Lesson 8. Paul's preaching the grace of God to the heathen brought on a controversy in the church at Antioch. The question in dispute was: "Shall Gentiles be required to keep the Mosaic law as a condition of salvation?" The decision was in favor of Paul, and so Paul and Barnabas were free to begin their second missionary journey.

Lesson 9. The Spirit forbade Paul to tarry longer in the provinces of Asia preaching the Gospel, and by a vision of a man from Macedonia pleading for help, he was called into Europe.

Lesson 10. The casting out of a demon from a young woman resulted in landing Paul and Silas in jail. They were miraculously delivered and the jailer was converted.

Lesson 11. Being driven out from Thessalonica and Berea, Paul went to Athens where he preached the gospel on Mars' Hill. The result of his preaching here was that some mocked, some procrastinated, and some believed.

Lesson 12. Paul in this lesson sets forth the grand principles which should govern the believer's life, the sum and substance of which is: "Whether therefore ye eat, or drink, or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God."

### The Name of Jesus.

Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name: that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow; and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.—Philippians 2: 9-11.

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"I never miss a chance of saying a good word for Tanlac and I would like to urge the boys of the 'Sixties' who are not feeling right to give it a trial, for I am sure it would put them in line again just as it has me. For a man of my age to have no physical ailment, to be well and strong and enjoy life as he did twenty-five years ago, is certainly something to be thankful for and there is nothing too good I can say for Tanlac."



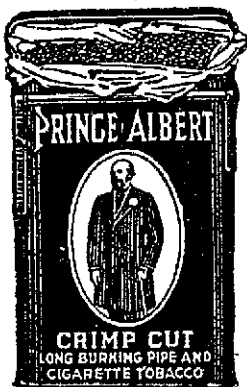
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**The Truth Won the Pass.**  
When Dean Richmond was at the head of the New York Central, a boy asked him for a pass to his home town. Richmond could assume a very terrible aspect, and, looking as awful as he could, he roared at the youngster, "Why do you want a pass?" The boy was so terrified that he forgot the speech he had learned for the occasion, and blurted out, "Because I don't want to pay." Dean Richmond remarked that this was the first time anyone had ever told the truth in asking for a pass, and he gave the boy his first free ride.

**Answered.**  
For reasons of economy a certain dowager had to part with her butler, relates an English exchange. She gave him a cordial reference to a prospective employer. A few days later she was annoyed to get a catechism of questions from this lady "Was he courteous, gentlemanly, honest, and of distinguished appearance?" To which she replied: "The Dowager Lady Blank wishes to say that if her butler owned half the virtues enumerated she would have married him herself years ago."

### EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

ESTATE OF John W. Knisely, late of Colerain Township, Bedford County, Pa., deceased.  
Letters testamentary having been granted the undersigned executor named in the last will and testament of John W. Knisely late of Colerain Township, Bedford County, Pa., deceased, all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the said decedent are hereby notified to present the same without delay for payment, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt payment of the same.

Samuel L. Knisely,  
Executor.  
Bedford, Pa., R. D. 4  
Frank E. Colvin,  
Attorney.  
Sept. 16 Oct. 21.

### ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

The undersigned will offer at public sale on the premises near Salemville in South Woodbury township, Bedford County, Pennsylvania, on Friday Oct. 7, 1921, at 2 o'clock p. m., the real estate of Henry Fyock late of said township, deceased, to wit:—A tract of land bounded on the north by lands of Ralph Baker on east by Geo. Snyder and Frank Kagarise on south by Frank Kagarise and Daniel Kagarise and on west by Lawrence Kagarise containing 140 acres, more or less, mostly cleared, having thereon a brick dwelling house, a bank barn, out buildings and running water.

Terms: Ten per cent of bid cash on day of sale. Balance terms made known on day of sale.

Jerome D. Fyock,  
Arthur K. Bechtel,  
New Enterprise, Pa.  
Administrators.

Simon H. Sell,  
Attorney.  
Sept. 16—30

### AUDITOR'S NOTICE

Estate of George Bush, late of Bedford Township, deceased.

The undersigned appointed auditor by the Orphans' Court of Bedford County to construe the will of George Bush, late of Bedford Township, Bedford County, Pa., deceased, to pass upon attachments against the interest of Hartley Bush, a residuary legatee, and to make full and complete distribution of the balance remaining in the hands of E. Howard Blackburn, Executor, will sit for the purpose of performing the duties of his appointment at the Court House in Bedford, on Monday, Oct. 10th, 1921, at 2 p. m., when and where all persons interested shall appear and present their claims or be forever debarred from a share in said funds.

B. F. Madore,  
Auditor.  
Frank E. Colvin,  
Attorney.  
Sept. 16—30.

## PENNSYLVANIA STATE ITEMS

Altoona.—At the risk of his own life, C. A. Rooney climbed down a well at Lakemont Park, near here, and rescued Eva Stiffler, 3, who had fallen through the trap door into eight feet of water.

Reading.—Following the two-day session of the spiritual conference held at Schuylkill Seminary, under the auspices of the East Pennsylvania conference of the Evangelical Association, the \$200,000 administration building connected with the seminary was dedicated with 150 delegates present. Bishop Breyfogle, of this city, presided, and among the many speakers was Dr. George Becht, first deputy state superintendent of public instruction.

Port Carbon.—The Coxie Traveling Grate company, of this place, has given orders to start work on six days a week.

Hazleton.—Mrs. Orval Paisley, mother of a baby less than 24 hours old, was rescued with her child by firemen from a fire that burned her home here.

Uniontown.—After all efforts to locate Patrick Howe, of this place, charged with the illegal sale of liquor, had failed, the court ordered his bail of \$500 forfeited.

Mount Pleasant.—Felix Sogle, of this place, a huckster for thirty-five years, was robbed of his life-time savings, amounting to \$3900, the money being stolen from an old trunk.

Shamokin.—Bishop McDevitt, of Harrisburg, officiated at the confirmation of 417 boys and girls at St. Joseph's Catholic church here.

Dawson.—A shaft in memory of the Dawson and Lower Tyrone township men who lost their lives in the world war was unveiled here.

Lebanon.—Rev. J. Leonard Hynson, pastor of Fourth Street Presbyterian church, here, has received from Colorado State University the degree of doctor of divinity.

Harrisburg.—Steps for consolidation of a number of up-state medical inspection districts have been taken by the state department of health to enable officers to cover more territory.

Shamokin.—Entering the home of Robert Marchick, of Ranshaw, three miles east of here, three masked bandits held the man up at the point of a revolver, forced him to turn over his savings, amounting to \$200 and escaped. Marchick is crippled by rheumatism and for several years has been living alone at Ranshaw, where he eked out a living by the sale of novelties.

Pittsburgh.—The bodies of Matthew Miller, aged 60, and his wife, Mrs. Julia Ryan Miller, aged 55, were found clasped in each other's arms in a hotel room here. Both had been shot. The police said that Miller killed his wife and then himself. According to the police, the Millers had not been living together, but there was nothing in the papers found in the room to indicate why they had gone to the hotel or that would throw any light on the cause of the tragedy.

Pittsburgh.—Three men were arrested here in connection with the shooting of James P. Revelle, of Philadelphia, at a roadhouse. County detectives are searching for another man who, they say, fired the shot which sent Revelle to a hospital with a bullet in his chest. William Donnelly, proprietor of the roadhouse, also was arrested, charged with violating the Woner act.

Harrisburg.—W. J. Stokinger, of Philadelphia, was unanimously elected grand regent of the state council, Royal Arcanum, at the annual convention here. Others elected were: Walter S. Bevin, Scranton, vice regent; James S. Blackburn, Pittsburgh, grand orator; Webster C. Weiss, Bethlehem, grand secretary; Jacob Weiner, Carlisle, grand treasurer; E. W. Sheffield, Chester, grand chaplain; W. H. Niebaum, Pittsburgh, grand guide; T. M. Rose, Meadville, grand warden; John Culbert, Philadelphia, grand sentry. Harrisburg was selected as the place for the 1922 convention.

Harrisburg.—Shot down as she entered her home to try to patch up a quarrel, Mrs. William Conner, Middletown, was wounded, probably fatally by her husband, who then turned the revolver on himself, dying by a bullet in the brain. Mrs. Conner left home several days ago, following a quarrel with her husband, and came to the home of her parents, in Harrisburg, but decided to return to him. At the hospital it is said Mrs. Conner has a slight chance to recover.

Uniontown.—All records for murders in Fayette county were broken last month, when, according to the report of Coroner Baum, seven killings were added to the already long list. Forty-four violent deaths included four automobile accidents, three suicides, two drownings, four mine accidents, five deaths from powder explosion, two accidental shootings and one railroad accident.

Greensburg.—H. C. Waddell, of Delmont, has been appointed prohibition enforcement officer for the Westmoreland county district.

Greensburg.—Approximately 500 employees of the Jeannette Glass company resumed work here.

Hollidaysburg.—Blair county's commissioners have requested the county assessors to assess real and personal property at 100 per cent of its value in making the triennial assessment.

Allentown.—W. McC. Craine, former city treasurer, has been named receiver for the Leroy Hotel company, of this city.

Harrisburg.—Harrisburg maidens and youths took part in a pageant, "A Night in the Orient," as the finale of the annual Kipona, twice postponed by rain. The pageant was given on a huge floating stage in the Susquehanna River and was witnessed by thousands who lined the river banks, which were illuminated brightly by searchlights.

Reading.—Charles Reldenour, 18, of Eaglesville, a molder for the Colebrookdale Iron company, was instantly killed when he came in contact with a wire charged with 2200 volts of electricity. He was watching several boys flying a kite, and when it became entangled in the electric wires Reldenour climbed the pole and came in contact with the wire. His body dropped to the ground and life was extinct.

Harrisburg.—The state board of examiners for licensure of engineers elected Richard L. Humphreys, of Philadelphia, chairman.

Northumberland.—While chasing some boys who were looting a choice peach tree, here, Mrs. Emma Peters fell and fractured her left wrist.

Mahanoy City.—The American Association, Friends of the Irish Republic, in Carbon, Schuylkill and Columbia counties, have formed a tri-county association with Richard Guinan, of this city, chairman.

York.—While enjoying a vacation at Timonium Fair, in Maryland, Traffic Officer Grove, of this city, discovered a stolen automobile and arrested the driver, Jack Martin. The car was stolen from K. Benz, of Jefferson, this county, and the officer was given a description of it.

Pittsburgh.—Fourteen cases of typhoid fever were reported to the health department from the Fifteenth ward, where for two weeks typhoid has headed the list of diseases. Since June 1 122 cases have been reported. There were two cases in June, 26 in July, 73 in August and 21 thus far in September.

Harrisburg.—The Perry County Telephone and Telegraph company was refused permission by the public service commission to establish an exchange in Marysville, the protest of the Cumberland Valley Telephone company being sustained on the ground there is no complaint against the adequacy of the service rendered by it within the borough. The Perry county company already has eight subscribers in Marysville, but never has been authorized to enter the borough.

Allentown.—John A. Person, a rural mail carrier of Walnutport, was placed under arrest by Deputy United States Marshal Peter Sheehan, on a charge of tampering with the mail. He was taken to Easton and lodged in jail to await a hearing before United States Commissioner Turner.

Mount Carmel.—Unconscious from a depressed fracture of the skull, Nicholas Savina, of Marlon Heights, is in a dying condition, the result of being beaten by thugs. He was enticed away from home at 10.30 P. M. by an unknown man, appearing to be drunk and wanting assistance home.

Reading.—Voicing many public protests, the Reading Coal Dealers' Association has sent to the state association a complaint against the coal companies which send anthracite to this city. It sets forth that large quantities of pea coal are mixed with chestnut size and that buckwheat size is similarly mixed with pea, while as high as 80 pounds of coal dirt has been screened from one ton of coal. The state association is requested to take up the matter with the coal companies.

Marysville.—Chicken thieves chased away several weeks ago amid a volley of gunshots, are believed to have been responsible for a fire which destroyed the barn on the farm of Harry Miller, near Marysville. All farm machinery, the year's crops and several scores of chickens were burned. The loss will approach \$5000.

Chester.—Falling 60 feet from a scaffolding at the yard of the Merchant Shipbuilding corporation, Ralph Hemmingsway, of Philadelphia, had a remarkable escape from death. His back, legs and head were injured.

Danville.—Michael and John Novak, aged 13 and 16 years, respectively, who were held here pending the arrival of a Pittston policeman to take them home to answer charges of burglarizing three stores, escaped from the lock-up within an hour before the policeman arrived.

Cranberry.—The body of John Mitlenko, aged 57, a miner here, despondent since he was hurt in the head recently, was found hanging to a tree.

Selinsgrove.—While fishing in the Susquehanna river, Henry E. Fisher felt a strong "strike" that nearly took the slender rod out of his grasp. With the aid of his son, Merritt Fisher, the two played the big fish for fifteen minutes and when they finally got the landing net under it they found they had a Susquehanna salmon that weighed six pounds and was nearly 30 inches long. It was one of the largest ever taken from the stream here, old fishermen said.

Lock Haven.—The first fall "run" of eels is reported from the mountain creek districts of Clinton county.

Sunbury.—A contract for a new \$200,000 building has been let by the Sunbury Trust and Safe Deposit company.

Uniontown.—For the fourth time within three months the automobile accessories store of E. C. Ricks here, was robbed.

Beatty.—St. Vincent's College here opened with 680 students, the largest enrollment in its history.

Gettysburg.—In an effort to equalize assessments throughout Adams county it has been decided to list all properties at 60 per cent of their actual value.

Harrisburg.—Druggists throughout Pennsylvania will be called upon to register within the next week by the state board of pharmacy.

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The fields of fragrant clover,  
When singing birds and crooning  
brooks  
Seem blissfully in tune,  
And buttercups and daisies nod,  
'Tis June, dear heart, 'tis June.

### WHAT'S IN A PIE?

There are those who consider the filling of a pie the most important part of it, but the best of filling covered with a tough, unpalatable crust, will spoil the pie for most of us. As Browning puts it (though not in this connection), a good pastry is "a framework which waits for a picture to frame."

**Sour Cream Pie.**—Take one cupful each of sour cream, sugar and raisins, one egg, one tablespoonful of vinegar, one-half teaspoonful of salt, the same of cinnamon and nutmeg, one-fourth of a teaspoonful of cloves, mix well and bake with two crusts.

**Custard Pie.**—There are some cooks who think a pie with less than four eggs is not to be served on the best tables. However, a very good pie may be prepared with three or even two eggs to a pint of milk, adding four or five tablespoonfuls of sugar and such flavoring as one likes. Where two eggs are used a tablespoonful of flour may be added mixed with a little of the cold milk and the pie will be very satisfactory, though of course the more eggs used the greater the food value.

**Date Pie.**—Cook one-third of a pound of dates in the top of a double boiler. Put through a sieve, then add two eggs, a few gratings of nutmeg, one-fourth teaspoonful of salt and two cupfuls of milk. Bake as a custard pie.

**Currant Pie.**—Take one cupful of currants, one cupful of sugar, one-fourth cupful of flour, mixed with the sugar, two egg yolks and a teaspoonful of butter with two tablespoonfuls of water. Cook until smooth and turn into a baked crust. Cover with a meringue made with the whites of two eggs and two to four tablespoonfuls of sugar. Dot with marshmallows and brown. The preserved currants may be used for this pie, using nearly two cupfuls for the pie.

**Neenie Maxwell**

### EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

ESTATE OF Sarah N. Buchanan, late of Hyndman Borough, Bedford County, Pa., deceased.

Letters testamentary having been granted to the undersigned executors named in the last will and testament of Sarah N. Buchanan late of Hyndman Borough, Bedford County, Pa., deceased, all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the said decedent are hereby notified to present the same without delay for payment, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt payment of the same.

J. W. Buchanan,  
Cumberland Md.  
Mary E. McGregor,  
Hyndman, Pa.  
Executors.

B. F. Madore,  
Attorney.  
Aug. 19 Sept 23.



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## A CONGRESS WITHOUT A FRIEND

No other Congress ever managed to discredit itself so completely in so brief a period of time as the Sixty-seventh Congress which reconvened Wednesday after its unearned vacation.

It is a Congress that is practically without a friend and almost without an apologist except President Harding. Nobody else has a good word to say for it. Even its own members are languid in their defense and their explanations. Yet no Congress in the history of the country ever had more brilliant or more inviting opportunities. All that was required in order to command public confidence was to do the work at hand. Instead it has managed to do nothing and to snarl everything.

Yet the fault is not altogether with Congress, except in so far as Congress has proven incapable of producing leaders. So far as ability is concerned, the Sixty-seventh Congress probably averages with its immediate predecessors, and it is fair to assume that its intentions are as good as the intentions of Congress are likely to be; but there has been nobody to guide it. In the Senate Mr. Lodge is the leader by virtue of seniority, but in his thirty-five years of public life Mr. Lodge is yet to have to his credit a single constructive measure. In the House Mr. Mondell is destitute of influence and can be counted lucky when he is able to control his own vote.

As for the President his notion of leadership is to beg the boys to stop squabbling and to get together. His is not at all particular as to what they get together about, providing they will maintain a semblance of harmony and not scandalize the party by exploiting convictions and principles. The result is that Congress drifts along, and the Administration seems to be more concerned about the various "blobs" that have developed than about a program of legislation.

The "blob" system is not new in Congress, but it never assumes formidable proportions when there is commanding leadership in the White House or in either branch of the lawmaking body. It thrives only when there is no leadership anywhere and the Senators and Representatives from the different sections begin to combine in political self-defense.

If the Harding Administration had set forth seriously to revise taxation, to cut expenditures to the bone and to get the country back to a peace basis without further delay, it would have had no difficulty with the "blobs" that are now assuming control over legislation; but it preferred to mark time and has now reached a point at which a Republican Senator can describe the President as a "tragic figure" who has been able to do almost nothing that the country demanded.

## Mrs. Annie Annetta Defibaugh

Wife of William H. Defibaugh of Imier, died at the Nason hospital at Roaring Spring on Monday morning at 6 o'clock, aged 53 years, 7 months and 3 days. She was born at St. Clairsville on Feb. 16, 1869, the daughter of Henry and Marie Mock. She was united in marriage with William Defibaugh thirty-three years ago. She is survived by her husband, her aged mother and the following children: Mrs. Louis C. Smith, Mrs. Joseph Bice and Mrs. Allen Stambaugh, all of Philadelphia and Mrs. Clyde Lindhurst of Altoona and Elmer and Homer at home, also six grandchildren and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Annie Brown of Hollidaysburg, Mrs. Kate Mickey of Pittsburgh, Mrs. Mary Rineholt of Burgoon, O., Mrs. Rosie Knipple of Martinsburg and William and Acquilla Mock of St. Clairsville. Mrs. Defibaugh met with an accident on Sept. 10, while getting out of a buggy after having attended the funeral of Mrs. Mary Kauffman. Mrs. Defibaugh fell and received injuries from which she died at the hospital where she was taken immediately. She was a kind and loving wife and mother and an excellent neighbor and will be much missed in the sick room and the community in general. She was a consistent member of the Reformed church for forty years and charter member and an excellent worker of the Ladies' Adult Organized Bible class and the Willing Workers of St. Paul's Union Sunday school at Imier. Her remains were laid to rest in the church at Imier on Thursday afternoon, Sept. 22, at 2 o'clock. Her pastor, Rev. John A. Borger conducted the funeral services.

All this silly partisan clamor about Wilson autocracy did well enough as a campaign issue, but without strong, virile leadership Congress cannot function and Government cannot function. The longer that Mr. Harding halts and hesitates the deeper his Administration will get in the mire and the worse it will be for everybody.

## GOLF BUG BITES HARD

(Johnstown Democrat)

President Harding has demonstrated that he is a bum golfer. There can be no doubt on that score. Geography does not affect his playing. He is uniformly bad upon all courses. It is also quite certain that he has a good pair of legs. He looks well in knickerbockers. Every angle of his pose and stance has been photographed. The presidential legs stand the test.

The presidency may be a light job. Then, too, the less Mr. Harding works at the job the better we may be off. There may be a very good reason why various members of the cabinet and some of the party leaders are entirely satisfied to permit Mr. Harding to play golf for the administration while they do the thinking and planning. Letters can be signed on the Mayflower, on a special train, or in a country club just as easily as elsewhere. If Mr. Harding is entirely in the hands of his political friends, there is no reason why he cannot play golf, billiards or solitary hours without end if he wants to.

Men who are out of jobs, men who believe that the tariff and tax questions should be disposed of, men who believe some advance work will be necessary in order to assure the success of the disarmament conference doubtless feel there is work in Washington for the president. They may be wrong. The president after all, may be just a figurehead. Hard working chaps like Wilson and Lincoln were doubtless autocrats who did not have a proper regard for the constitution.

Some of Mr. Harding's admirers take the position that his golf excursions are very carefully planned and that they are designed to reassure the country. It is argued that if there is so little wrong that the president can make his job one perpetual vacation there is nothing much in the office that is worth worrying about. That argument is adroit, but not convincing.

The mystery of the golfing president has quite a good many folks guessing. But may not the obvious explanation be the real one? The golf bug bites hard. In every village and hamlet there are chaps who neglect business, home, church and state in order to play cow pasture pool. They are not only enamored of the game, but they like the companionship. Being unable to make a decent score, that is the one thing they want to do. And as on they go day after day. Golf becomes a habit, business a nuisance. Mr. Harding has taken pride in pointing out that he is "just folks." So why is it unlikely that he should be affected by the mania that has carried other people off their course?

For those who are at all concerned about the situation there is this one consolation. Golf is a reasonable occupation. True, Mr. Harding can, if he so desires, have himself photographed swinging a golf club in the confines of the White House. Lots of folks practice in the parlor in the winter time. Mr. Harding being an enthusiast, may follow their example. That remains to be seen in the meantime would it not be something of a relief if Mr. Harding having demonstrated that he has good legs and that he cannot play golf and having got back to Washington, should stay there a few days and demonstrate that he has a head that matches the size of his feet?

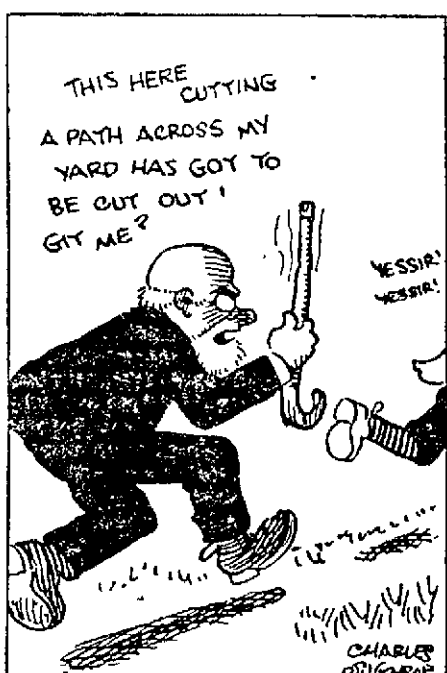
## TWO MORE BEARS SENT TO BOB'S CREEK RESERVE

Another Pair Coming Soon to Complete Allotment There

Beaverdale, Sept. 21.—Two more fine specimens of Pennsylvania black bear were received here this week and were placed upon Bob's Creek game preserve at a point near Onnalinda, making a total of four now on the tract. The two bear received this week weigh between 210 and 225 pounds each, and like those received some time ago, were trapped in Potter county. Two more will be received before the allotment is complete.

Berry pickers have seen one of the first animals received here. It was on the King Cabin tract near Beaver run. As soon as they are freed the bears head for that section, which is about eight miles from Onnalinda, near the Cambria, Somerset and Bedford lines.

## TOWN FESTS



The Cut-Across pest thinks your yard is a public thoroughfare and the Grass is just placed there to make Soft Walking, only after he Cuts Across for a While and gets Others to do the Same, the Grass disappears and you have a Nice Path through the Grass.

Election Convincing.—"Now, my friends, when you vote you don't want to vote for me and get the 'mean article'."—London Times

## NATIONAL GUARD MEMORIAL PLAN

GENERAL RICKARDS SUGGESTS SUITABLE RECOGNITION OF ITS SERVICES IN WAR.

## BUILDING IN CAPITAL CITY

Chief of the Militia Bureau of the War Department in Letter to Adjutant General of States, Gives the Outline of His Proposal.

By EDWARD B. CLARK.  
Washington.—For the first time in the history of this government an officer of the National Guard is on duty as chief of the militia bureau of the War department. This post always has been held by a regular army officer, but under a change in the law a National Guardsman holding a fine war record has been chosen for the place.—Brig. Gen. George C. Rickards of Pennsylvania.

General Rickards has just sent a letter to the adjutant general of each state proposing the erection of a memorial building in the Capital City in memory and in appreciation of the services of the National Guardsmen of the nation.

It seems likely that in course of time there will be erected in Washington permanent memorials to the men of all services who have served the country from its foundation. The National Guard memorial is a new proposition, but already the plan has received marks of sympathy and encouragement from all parts of the country.

General Rickards in his letter to the adjutant general gives the plan, and the reasons for its carrying out, succinctly. The letter gives the facts in the case and shows that it is a letter of personal conviction.

General Rickards' Suggestion.  
The communication to the adjutant general of the different states in part is as follows:

"From time immemorial it has been a proper and popular custom to erect monuments and buildings of one description or another in commemoration of those individuals and organizations who have rendered conspicuous service to community, state or nation.

"Memorials have been built to the soldier, sailor, statesman, scientist and inventor; to the army and its units; to the navy and its ships; to the Red Cross, the Knights of Columbus, the Salvation Army and others which have been identified with the great problems of war. Perhaps no epoch has been productive of such monuments as the present which has been actuated and accentuated by the World War and the part played in it by this nation.

"For years the National Guard struggled on in the face of many disadvantages, its officers and men unappreciated in their efforts, making personal sacrifices without the hope or expectation of recompense, unless perchance the emergency would arise whereby their military teaching and learning through these years of voluntary service might be employed to the use and advantage of their nation. Thrice in the ordinary lifetime of man has it been the privilege of many National Guardsmen to have volunteered their services to the federal government in a common cause, one for which every citizen should feel as deeply obligated.

Memorial Building Proposed.  
"Are these services of the National Guardsmen worth commemorating? If so, how can it best be accomplished, and what would be a fitting tribute to the memory of those National Guardsmen who have voluntarily given their lives in their country's cause?

"I suggest that nothing could be more fitting or indicative of the appreciation of the services and sacrifices of these officers and men who gave their lives on these occasions than to erect in the city of Washington a monumental building sacred to their memories, a monument built by the contributions from their living comrades of both past and present, and dedicated to the use and advancement of the National Guard.

"Within this building establish the headquarters of the National Guard, the militia bureau of the war Department (so-called for the reason that our federal Constitution does not provide for the term National Guard), in which department all of the business of the National Guard is transacted. It may embrace assembly rooms for the purpose of holding meetings of the adjutants general and National Guard association meetings. It might well contain a National Guard museum, and many of the features of intense interest and value to the National Guard.

"While I have consulted no one on this project, I am sure that congress would look upon it with enough favor to provide the site for such a building, equip it for the militia bureau and under satisfactory stipulations maintain it as all other buildings of this character are maintained under federal control."

Publicity Plans of Conference.  
How much will the public be allowed to know of the actual daily inner proceedings of the conference on disarmament and far East problems which is to start in Washington on Armistice day? The belief is that a considerable part of the proceedings will be secret, but it

is believed also that after agreement among the conferees day by day, the main facts will be given to the press.

Many of the meetings of the conference will be open to the press and public, but as the hall in the Pan-American building which has been set aside for the use of the conference is not by any means a large one, some strict attendance regulations will be necessary.

An inside limit of 2,000 official visitors has been set by the authorities in estimating the attendance at the forthcoming conference on disarmament. This estimate takes no cognition of what may be called extraneous visitors.

Newspaper men stationed in Washington are making preparations to welcome and to look after the comfort of some three hundred of their comrades who are expected to arrive here, perhaps properly enough, on or about All Saints day from the Old World and the New. If the conferees decree that the conference is to be conducted along the "open covenants openly arrived at" plan, the newspaper men, resident and, alien alone would fill the hall of confab.

English and French to Be Used.  
The proceedings of the conference are to be written and printed in two languages, English and French. There will be some correspondents in Washington who speak neither of these languages, but they will get the news all the same, for that is a way they have. It is fully expected that every European country will be represented by newspaper writers, and of course Japan will have its writing representatives on the spot.

Recently in Washington there was formed an organization which is called the Overseas Writers' club. Its membership is composed entirely of present Washington correspondents, who at one time or another have served their newspapers in foreign fields. It was this newly-formed organization which gave a luncheon to Lord Northcliffe on his visit to Washington. It was the club's first formal social function.

The State department has been consulting members of the National Press club, the Gridiron club, the Overseas Writers' club, and more directly than was all others, the members of the standing committee of correspondents. The State department in a general way will look after the comfort and to some extent the amusement of all the visitors from foreign countries, but it is to be the special duty and pleasure of the newspaper men to look after their colleagues. The quarters of the National Press club are none too large, but of course every visiting writer will be given a guest card, and in addition he will be given a temporary card admitting him to the two press galleries of congress.

Don't Hope to Abolish War.  
The instant that the disarmament conference was proposed there were evidences that the American people here, there and elsewhere, following the line of their "unthinking thought" of 1914, 1915, 1916 and early 1917, were jumping to the conclusion that war for all time was to cease, that the United States soon would get rid of its army and navy, and that powder, shell, dreadnoughts, gas and other weapons and munitions of warfare soon would be sent into the nether place of the forgotten.

So it is that Washington today is getting results in the way of reflex on President Harding's speech to the members of the army war college in which he made the attempt specifically to dispel the apparent false hopes of many of the American people that the coming disarmament conference might end war for all time.

It actually was necessary for men who understood the situation to write words of warning because of the seeming widespread feeling that the conference of the winter was certain to smooth the front of Mars and to keep it smooth for all time. Officials pointed out at the time the fact that there is a wide difference between hope and certainty. The President finally felt compelled himself to make public his views on the subject so that the American people would not later hold him responsible for making false promises. Of course he never made any promise, and all that he held out was hope that armaments might be limited.

## Limitation Not Disarmament.

Loose writing, of which many of us are guilty, is responsible for some of the misunderstanding concerning the scope of the coming conference. It is not to be a disarmament conference, but a conference on the subject of the limitation of armaments. There is a difference between the two things which needs no explaining.

Every government official seemingly knows that selfishness will enter largely into the proceedings of the meeting of the representatives of the nations. It is pointed out today by a student of the situation that the success of the conference will depend largely upon the extent to which conscience plays a part in it. No one apparently expects that as a first procedure the representatives of each nation will say, "Go as far as you like, we will follow," nor that the aces of intention will be pulled from the packs and placed face up on the table, but the hope is that eventually conscience will do its work and that not only the aces but all the other cards will be dealt separately with the backs down.

There are no evidences today of over-anxiety on the part of the American army and navy officers lest their occupations are to be gone after the conference agreements have been signed, impressed and delivered.

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## WAGE INCREASES FOR MINE WORKERS ARE DEMANDED IN REPORT FROM OFFICIALS

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 21.—A demand for wage increases next year for coal miners expressed today by reports of international officers of the United Mine Workers of America to the union's convention in session here, carried an implied threat of a strike involving the largest number of organized miners in the history of the United States.

This outstanding development of the convention did not get before the delegates for consideration but opportunity for discussion will come later after the officers' reports are placed before the convention tomorrow for acceptance or rejection. However, the convention was told by Lee Hall of Columbus, O., chairman of the wage scale committee, that he was opposed to any reductions.

The threat of the strike was seen in the report of Vice President Philip Murray, who said it was a foregone conclusion that the convention would favor improvement of present wage agreements that expire next March 31. The report of Secretary William Green gave the union's membership for the last year of more than 515,000 workers.

The first outspoken reference to differences between international and district officials was made tonight at a caucus of more than 300 delegates from the two West Virginia districts. After several delegates had attacked Frank Farrington, president of the Illinois miners, the delegates unanimously adopted a resolution pledging the West Virginia vote as a unit in support of policies advocated by John L. Lewis, international president.

## TAX REVISION IS FINALLY PLACED BEFORE SENATE

Most of Changes from House Measure Already Public

## NEW LEVY ON CAPITAL GAIN

Penrose Announces That Bill Will Be Pushed at Once

Washington, Sept. 21.—The amended house tax revision was presented formally today to the senate by Chairman Penrose of the finance committee, who gave notice that he would submit the majority report tomorrow and urge at that time that the measure be considered as soon as other business of the senate would permit.

Designated to raise approximately \$3,250,000,000 in revenue this fiscal year, the amended measure provides for:

Repeal of the excess profits tax Jan. 1, 1922, as proposed by the house.

Reduction of the maximum income surtax rate from 65 per cent to 32 per cent, effective next Jan. 1, as provided in the house bill, but with changes made in the lower brackets so as to reduce the amount of surtaxes paid by all individuals.

## Corporation Tax Revision.

An increase of 5 per cent to 15 per cent in the normal corporation income tax, effective Jan. 1, 1922 in lieu of the 2½ per cent advance agreed upon by the house.

Repeal of the corporation capital stock tax, beginning in 1922, a new provision.

Reduction of the freight and passenger taxes from three and eight per cent to 1½ and 4 per cent, respectively, effective next Jan. 1, with their repeal on Jan. 1, 1923. The house proposed repeal of

all transportation taxes as of next Jan. 1.

An increase of \$500 in the exemption allowed to heads of families having net incomes of \$5,000 or less a house provision.

An increase from \$200 to \$400 in the exemptions allowed on account of dependants, also a house proposal. The finance committee concurred in the house action in repealing the so called nuisance and luxury taxes collected direct from the consumer and substituting manufacturers' taxes. These and other minor changes in the bill previously have been published.

## Tax on Capital Gains.

An important change in the house bill not heretofore made public deals with taxes on capital net gain. The senate committee measure provides that if any tax payer derives a capital net gain in any taxable year, "such capital net gain shall be stated separately from the ordinary net income in the tax payers' return; and only 40 per cent of such capital net gain shall be taken into account in determining the amount of the net income upon which taxes are imposed by sections 21, 211 and 230 of this title (the normal income surtaxes and corporation tax sections). In any such case the tax shall be collected and paid upon the sum of the amount of ordinary net income plus 40 per centum of the amount of the capital net gain."

The house bill provided that in the case of any tax payer, other than a corporation, whose ordinary net income and capital net gain together exceeded \$25,000, the total tax imposed should be the amount of the tax on the ordinary net income "plus 12½."

## ROUND KNOB

The farmers are all busily engaged in cutting corn and seeding.

Simon Chaney, who has been on the sick list is improving some at this writing.

Wade H. Figard and daughter Amelia visited at the home of Harry C. Young of Sherman's Valley on Sunday last.

Mrs. Samuel Buzzard, one of the members of the Six Mile Run Grange No. 1857, was stricken on last Friday morning and died Friday afternoon. She was a kind and devoted mother and will be missed by all who knew her.

Gladys Grace and daughter, of Woodbury, visited at the home of Raymond Figard on Sunday last.

Mildred Figard, who has been suffering with diphtheria, is able to be up and around again.

Mrs. William Foreman and two daughters, Dora Bollman and Lucy Foreman visited at the home of Mrs. Albert Figard on Sunday last.

Frank Figard, who has been employed at Hollidaysburg, for the past while, is visiting his relatives in our section.

Daisy.

## FRIENDS' COVE PASTORATE

Rev. J. A. Brosius, Pastor. There will be no services held this Sunday.

## MILLER—SEESE

At Cumberland on September 21, 1921, the Rev. C. J. Price of M. E. church united in matrimony, Mr. Guy Miller, son of A. A. Miller, of Rycot, and Miss Katherine Seese, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Seese, of New Paris.



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Waterproofed Silk Ribbon. The bureau of standards says it is impossible to waterproof silk ribbon and yet have it remain soft and pliable. For the reason that anything that would make a waterproof fills up all the spaces between the fibers of the silk.

Smelling Salts. Smelling salts can be made by placing a few lumps of ammonium carbonate in a bottle and covering them with oil of lavender. The cost, according to Experimental Science, is very slight, and the product is as good as some of the product now on sale.



## THE MODEL GUEST

"MY COUSIN James is coming to spend a week," announced the landlady, "and I can't say I'm overjoyed. He's the most unsatisfactory visitor I ever saw. You can hardly get a word out of him. He isn't a bit like his brother Jeremiah, who is full of fun, and the best company imaginable."

"Your remarks show how little true greatness is appreciated in a moral family boarding house, where the damages are collected in advance," observed the star boarder. "In my opinion, James is the model visitor. If I had my own household, with a charming bride to pour the imitation coffee, and a vine and figtree in a jardiniere, I'd send a special delivery letter to James, asking him to come and stay for ten years or more."

"There's something restful and soothing about that gifted man. He never bothers anybody. No one has to waste precious moments entertaining him. It isn't necessary to discuss the weather predictions, or dig up a lot of statistics about the crops, in order to make James have a good time. You don't have to show him the old plush photograph album, and describe the ancestry of the melancholy effigies whose pictures appear therein. Nearly all visitors are bores, my dear Mrs. Jiggers, because they have to be entertained. Somebody has to sit up with them and thrash out last year's gossip. They have no initiative or referendum. They have no resources of their own. In order to have a pleasant visit, they need help."

"Your cousin James is a man after my own heart. I remember his last visit quite well. He came in the evening, and after supper he took a chair on the porch. Knowing he was a guest, I felt it my duty to entertain him in the conventional way. I dragged my chair close up to his and remarked that it was a pleasant evening, but the presence of a cloud bank in the northwest almost convinced me that there would be rain within twelve hours, in which case, I proceeded, there would be much jubilation among the honest old farmers, whose crops were suffering for moisture."

"James listened to my remarks and then looked at me, in a sad, reproachful way, as though he thought it a shameful thing that imbeciles should be at large, and then he took his chair to the opposite end of the porch without having said a word. I must confess that I felt like a counterfeit knock for a few minutes, but the more I considered the matter, the more I admired and respected that remarkable man."

"He used to go downtown every morning and buy a paper backed novel, or a fiction magazine, and then he'd read it all day, and when he was done with his literature he left it where the boarders could get it. I didn't hear him say ten words during his visit, yet you say, Mrs. Jiggers, that he is an unsatisfactory guest. Elderly landladies, whose intellects have been warped by long years of parsonage, are hard to please."

"Jeremiah, whom you describe as jolly and agreeable, should be suppressed. He has collected all the old cheese stories ever manufactured, and insists upon telling them. He has a horrible habit of making puns, and considers himself a humorist, because of it. You couldn't bribe him to sit down with a book or magazine and behave himself. He has to be entertained every minute of his time, and the only way you can entertain him is by letting him do the entertaining."

"He is a genial old fellow who thinks he is a privileged character, and everybody's pet. The last time he was here he went into my sumptuous apartment and used my razor to shave the southeast quarter section of his countenance. His whiskers are full of barbed wire, and the razor was ruined. When I spoke to him about it he thought it funny. Yet you refer to such a man as an agreeable visitor. I blush for you, Mrs. Jiggers."

## In Moderation.

"Would you advise a candidate to stay on his front porch?"

"Yes," answered Senator Sorghum; "but only part of the time; just long enough to take care of his voice and get together a good bunch of speeches for delivery on tour."

## Just it.

"I thought you said you had a fine ending to your automobile trip." "So I had." "Your chauffeur told me you were arrested for speeding." "Well, wouldn't you call a windup in the police court a fine ending?"

## Weighted With a Watch.

The watch of Charles V, which was one of the earliest of these time-pieces, weighed twenty-seven pounds. It was a good deal like a clock of the present day.

## INCOMPATIBILITY

By HELEN WAITE MUNRO.

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Love was dead, dead!

Not even a hint of the memory of love remained in the cold gray eyes of the woman descending the steps from the office of the big lawyer, nor in the absent brown ones of her husband as he glanced hastily at her watch with a view to the quickest possible return to business. Something in his tired face, however, drew out in her a trace of the divine maternal that exists in every woman, but especially in those who have a tiny grave to remember, as Dorige Ordway had.

"You must have something to eat before you go back to work, Robert," she told him quickly. "There is a little restaurant just across the tracks there. It looks clean. We will go over."

Indifferently he ordered the wholesome food she suggested for him. For herself she took only tea and toast—indigestion had lately added itself to her long list of ailments.

He spoke abruptly, between mouthfuls.

"I suppose Black thought it was queer for us to go together to find out the steps necessary for our divorce. Strange, I've faced every kind of business situation alone, but when it comes to telling some one else your family troubles—" he hesitated almost boyishly.

The maternal light again softened her eyes, then died to a cold gleam.

"It will soon be over," she told him. "Mr. Black can fix it up, you see, without trouble—a simple case of incompatibility. You will be free for your everlasting business—business."

"And you for your sanatoriums and baths and eternal complaining," he retorted as he shoved his chair back sharply and led the way out.

"We ought to have brought the car here with us. You know it makes my side ache to walk," she complained, fretfully, as they started back across the tracks.

His only answer was a gruff "Humph!" as he walked slightly ahead. Then a horrified gasp from her caused him to turn quickly. She had stooped and was pulling frantically at the heel of her high shoe, which was caught in the track. Struggling, twisting, wrenching, she worked, her terrified eyes watching with awful fascination an object bearing down upon them, looming large like some ancient monster—the engine of the through express.

In seconds that seemed like hours he exerted every last atom of his strength to release her, his mind working lightning quick to find the cause of her captivity. The Light Leet simply fitted the railed groove in which it had slipped. No power on earth could free her in the scant time before that death-dealing monster would be upon them. No knife, even if he had one, could sever quickly enough the lacings of the high boot! No strength could pull the heel from the strongly made sole. The train was slackening its speed now. The engineer had seen them—was trying frantically to stop, but still the monster came, came.

The divinely maternal look again transfigured her face.

"Jump!" she told him. "Get away!" and she tried to push him from her. He grasped the hands that sought to send him to safety. Her expression changed to one of perfect trust and love—of the glistening appeal that he remembered so well in the days of their courtship.

"Robert!" she cried, regardless of the oncoming engine. Her eyes were the eyes of the girl of long ago.

He gathered her closely in his arms. Jump for safety and leave her? Never! Dorige! His wife! The girl of his love! The mother of the child who had left them! What was business! What was all the world! What was life itself, beside a love like this!

The monster was close upon them now in spite of the swift work of the horrified men aboard. An instant more and all was over. Silence! Even the noise of the train died away as it came to a full stop.

But love, after all, was not dead.

## First Traveler on Famous Road.

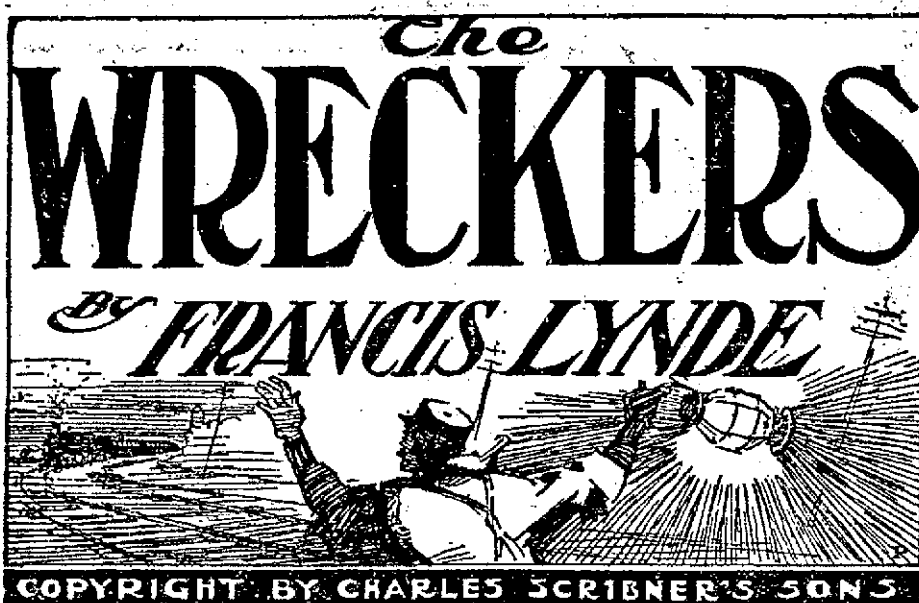
The first white man of whom we have record traversing the route of what is now the National road was Christopher Gist, who had been living near the North Carolina state line and who came into Maryland at the request of the Ohio company to explore the land toward the west. He arrived at Will's creek in October, 1740, Will's creek is a good-sized stream flowing into the Potomac at what is now Cumberland. The Indians knew it as Calcutucue, a name both difficult to spell and pronounce, which led perhaps to its early discardance. Upon this stream in a small cave in a great mountain which rises there lived a friendly and influential Indian whom the early traders called Will, probably the nearest English stager they could make at this Indian name. So the stream Calcutucue became Will's creek and the mountain at Cumberland and Will's mountain and upon the highest point the body of the Indian Will, as interred at his death.—Cumberland Evening Times.

## Not in His Line

"How do you explain your latest theory?"

"My dear sir, I am too eminent a scientist to be expected to spend my time answering questionnaires."





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## Chapter XV

Continued from last week.

"Well, what then?"

"Then I should make every mother's son of them come across with the full amount of the bribe, on pain of an exposure which the dirtiest politician in this state couldn't afford to face. That would settle it. Hatch couldn't work the same game a second time."

We were closing our desks to go to dinner when Fred May came in to say that a delegation of the pay-roll men was outside and wanting to have a word with the "Big Boss." Mr. Norcross stopped with his desk curtain half drawn down.

"What is it, Fred?" he asked.

"I don't know," said the Pittsburgher. "I should call it a grievance committee, if it wasn't so big. And they don't seem to be mad about anything. Bart Hoskins is doing the talking for them."

"Send them in," was the curt command, and a minute later the inner office was about three-fourths filled up with a shuffling crowd of P. S. L. men.

The chief looked the crowd over. There was a bunch of train and engine men, a squad from the shops, and a



"You Men Don't Want to Let Your Sympathies Carry You Too Far."

bigger one from the yards. Also, the wire service had turned out a gang of linemen and half a dozen operators.

"Well, men, let's have it," said Mr. Norcross, not too sharply. "My dinner's getting cold."

"We'll not be keepin' you above the hollow half of a minute, Mister Norcross," said the big, bearded freight conductor who acted as spokesman. "About this C. S. & W. strike that went on today: we ain't got no kick comin' with you, n'r with the company, Mister Norcross, but it looks like it's up to us to do somethin', and we didn't want to do it without hittin' square out from the shoulder. There ain't nobody knows yet what's gone to be done, but whatever it is, we want you to know that it ain't done ag'inst you n'r the railroad company."

The boss had handled wage earners too long not to be able to suspect what was in the wind.

"You men don't want to let your sympathies carry you too far," he cautioned. "When you take up another fellow's quarrel you want to be pretty sure that you're not going to hit your friends in the scrap."

Hoskins grinned understandingly, and I guess the boss was a little puzzled by the nods and winks that went around among the silent members of the delegation; at least, I know I was.

"That's all right," Hoskins said. "Bein' the big boss, you've got to talk that way. But what I was aimin' to say is that there'll be a train-load 'r two of strike-breakers a-career'in' along here in a day 'r so, and we ain't figurin' on lettin' 'em get past Portal City, if that far."

"That's up to you," said Mr. Norcross brusquely. "If you start anything in the way of a riot—"

"Excuse me. There ain't goin' to be no riotin', and no company property mashed up. Mr. Van Britt, he—"

It was right here that an odd thing happened. Con Corrigan, a big two-fisted freight engineer standing directly behind Hoskins, reached an arm around the speaker's neck and choked him so suddenly that Hoskins' sentence ended in a gasping chuckle. When the garroting arm was withdrawn the conductor looked around sort of foolishly and said: "I'm thinking that's about all we wanted to say, ain't it, boys?" and the delegation filed out as solemnly as it had come in.

I guess Mr. Norcross wasn't left wholly in the dark when the tramping footfalls of the committee died away in the corridor. That unintentional mention of Mr. Van Britt's name looked as if it might open up some more possibilities, though what they were I couldn't imagine, and I don't believe the general manager could, either.

After that, things rocked along pretty easy until after dinner. Instead of going right back to the office from the club, Mr. Norcross drifted into the smoking-room and filled a pipe. In the course of a few minutes, Major Kendrick dropped in and pulled up a chair. I don't know what they talked about, but after a little while, when the boss got up to go, I heard him say something that gave the key to the most of what had gone before, I guess.

"Have you seen or heard anything of Collingwood since yesterday?"

The good old major shook his head. "They're tellin' me that he's over in his rooms at the Bullard, drinkin' himself to death. If he wasn't altogether natty redemption, suh, he would have had the decency to get out of town before he turned loose all bolts that way: he would, for a fact, Graham."

At that, Mr. Norcross explained in just a few words why Collingwood hadn't gone—why he couldn't go. Whereupon the old Kentuckian looked graver than ever.

"That thah spells trouble, Graham. Hatch is simply invitin' the undertaker. Howie isn't what you'd call a dangerous man, but he is totally irresponsible, even when he's sober."

"We ought to get him away from here," was the boss' decision. "He is an added menace while he stays." I didn't hear what the major said to that, because little Rags, Mr. Perkins' office boy, had just come in with a note which he was asking me to give to Mr. Norcross. I did it; and after the note had been glanced at, the chief said, kind of bitterly, to the major:

"You can never fall so far that you can't fall a little farther; have you ever remarked that, major?" And then he went on to explain: "Perkins, our Desert Division superintendent, says that the 'locals' of the various railroad labor unions have just notified him of the unanimous passage of a strike vote—the strike to go into effect at midnight."

"A strike?—on the railroad? Why, Graham, son, you don't mean it!"

"The men seem to mean it—which is much more to the purpose. They are striking in sympathy with the C. S. & W. employees. I fancy that settles our little experiment in good railroading definitely, major. Dunton doesn't want a receivership, but he'll have to take one now. The bottom will drop out of the stock and break the market when this strike news gets on the wire, and that will end it. I wish to God there were some way in which I could save Mr. Chadwick; he has trusted me, major, and I—I've failed him!"

## CHAPTER XVIII

## The Murder Madman

I knew what we were up against when we headed down to the railroad lay-out, the chief and I, leaving the good old major thoughtfully puffing his cigar in the club smoking-room. With a strike due to be pulled off in a little more than three hours there were about a million things that would have to be jerked around into shape and propped up so that they could stand by themselves while the Shore Line was taking a vacation. And there was only a little handful of us in the headquarters to do the jerking and propping.

It was precisely in a crisis like this that the boss could shine. From the minute we hit the tremendous job he was all there, carrying the whole map of the Short Line in his head, thinking straight from the shoulder, and never missing a lick; and I don't believe anybody would ever have suspected that he was a beaten man, pushed to the ropes in the final round with the grafters, his reputation as a successful railroad manager as good as gone, and his warm little love-dream knocked sky-winding forever and a day.

Luckily, we found Fred May still at his desk, and he was promptly clamped to the telephone and told to get busy spreading the hurry call. In half an hour every relief operator we had in Portal City was in the wire-room, and the back-breaking job of preparing a thousand miles of railroad for a sudden tie-up was in full swing. Mr. Perkins, as division superintendent, was in touch with the local labor leaders. Persuading and insisting by turns, Mr. Norcross fought out the necessary compromises with the unions. All ordinary traffic would be suspended at midnight, but passenger

trains en route were to be run through to our connecting line terminals east and west. Live stock trains were to be laid out only where there were feeding corrals, and perishable freight was to be taken to its destination wherever that might be.

The strikers agreed to allow the mail trains to run without interruption, with our promise that they would not carry passengers. Hoskins and his committee bucked a little at this, but got down when they were shown that they could not afford to risk a clash with the Government. This exception admitted, another followed, as a matter of course. If the mail trains were to be run, some of the telegraph operators would have to remain on duty, at least to the extent of handling train orders.

With these generalities out of the way, we got down to details. "Fire-alarm" wires were sent to the various cities and towns on the lines asking for immediate information regarding food and fuel supplies, and the strike leaders were notified that, for sheer humanity's sake, they would have to permit the handling of provision trains in cases where they were absolutely needed.

By eleven o'clock the tangle was getting itself pretty well straightened out. Some of the trains had already been abandoned, and the others were moving along to the agreed-upon destinations. Kirgan had taken hold in the Portal City yard, and by putting on extra crews was getting the peaceful shifting and car sorting into shape, and the Portal City employees, acting upon their own initiative, were picketing the yard and company buildings to protect them from looters or fire-setters. Mr. Van Britt's special, so the wires told us, was at Lesterburg, and it was likely to stay there; and Mr. Van Britt, himself, couldn't be reached.

It was at half-past eleven that we got the first real yelp from somebody who was getting pinched. It came in the shape of a wire from the Strathcona night operator. A party of men—"mine owners" the operator called them—had just heard of the impending railroad tie-up. They had been meaning to come in on the regular night train, but that had been abandoned. So now they were offering all kinds of money for a special to bring them to Portal City. It was represented that there were millions at stake. Couldn't we do something?

Mr. Norcross had kept Hoskins and a few of the other local strike leaders where he could get hold of them, and he put the request up to them as a matter that was now out of his hands. Would they allow him to run a one-car special from the gold camp to Portal City after midnight? It was for them to say.

Hoskins and his accomplices went off to talk it over with some of the other men. When the big freight conductor came back he was alone and was grinning good-naturedly.

"We ain't aimin' to make the company lose any good money that comes a-rollin' down the hill at it, Mister Norcross," he said. "Cinch these here Strathcona hurry-boys fr' all you can get out o' them, and if you'll lend us the loan of the wires, we'll pass the word to let the special come on through."

It was sure the funniest strike I ever saw or heard of, and I guess the boss thought so, too—with all this good-natured bargaining back and forth; but there was nothing more said, and I carried the word to Mr. Perkins, directing him to have arrangements made for the running of a one-car special from Strathcona for the hurry folks.

Past that, things rocked along until the hands of the big standard-time clock in the dispatcher's room pointed to midnight. Norris, who was holding down the commercial wire, came over to the counter railing just then with a New York message. I saw the boss' eyes flash and the little bunched muscle-swells of anger come and go on the edge of his jaw as he read it, and then he handed it to me.

"You may endorse that 'No Answer' and file it when you go back to the office," he said shortly, and then he went on talking to Donohue, telling him how to handle the trains which were still out and moving to their tie-up destinations.

Of course, I read the message; I knew there was nothing private about it so far as I was concerned, since it had been given me to put away in the files. This is what I read:

"To G. Norcross, G. M.,

"Portal City.

"Your administration has been a conspicuous failure from the beginning. Compromise with employees on any terms offered and prevent strike at all costs. That done, you are hereby directed to wire your resignation to take effect one week from today.

"B. Dunton, President."

It had hit us at last; not a decent request, mind you, but a blunt, brutal demand. The boss was fired. No word had come from Mr. Chadwick. (Continued next week)

## ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

ESTATE OF George H. Appleman, late of Bloomfield Township, Bedford County, Pa., Deceased.

Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make prompt payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to

Harry W. Appleman, Administrator, Ore Hill, Blair Co., Pa.

Simon H. Sell, Attorney, Aug. 26 Sept 30.

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Not Unusual.  
"The doctor said I must put down everything on the chart." "Well?" "The patient tried twice to kiss me. Must I put that down?" "I think not," said the kindly head nurse.

The Cave Woman.  
Scientists say that the cave woman was the equal of the cave man in the use of a club. And she was probably more than his equal in the accompanying argument.—Boston Transcript.

## AUDITOR'S NOTICE

The undersigned Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Bedford County, Pa., to construe the will and determine the legatees under the will of Jacob Mench, late of West Providence Township, said county, deceased, and to make distribution of the balance in the hands of M. H. Kramer, Executor of said Jacob Mench, deceased, to and among the parties entitled to receive the same, will sit for the purposes of his appointment at the Court House in Bedford, Pa., on Tuesday, October 11, 1921, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., when and where all parties shall appear and present their claims, or be debarred from participating in said distribution.

Frank E. Colvin, Auditor.  
B. F. Madore, Attorney.  
Sept. 16—30.

## ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

ESTATE OF John H. Hammer, late of Napier Township, Bedford County, Pa., deceased.

Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make prompt payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to

Lizzie R. Hammer, Shepherd F. Hammer, Administrators.

D. C. Reiley, Attorney.  
Aug. 26, Sept. 30.

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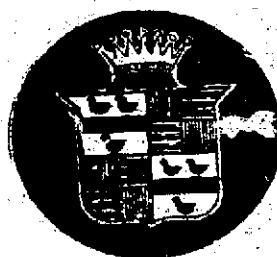
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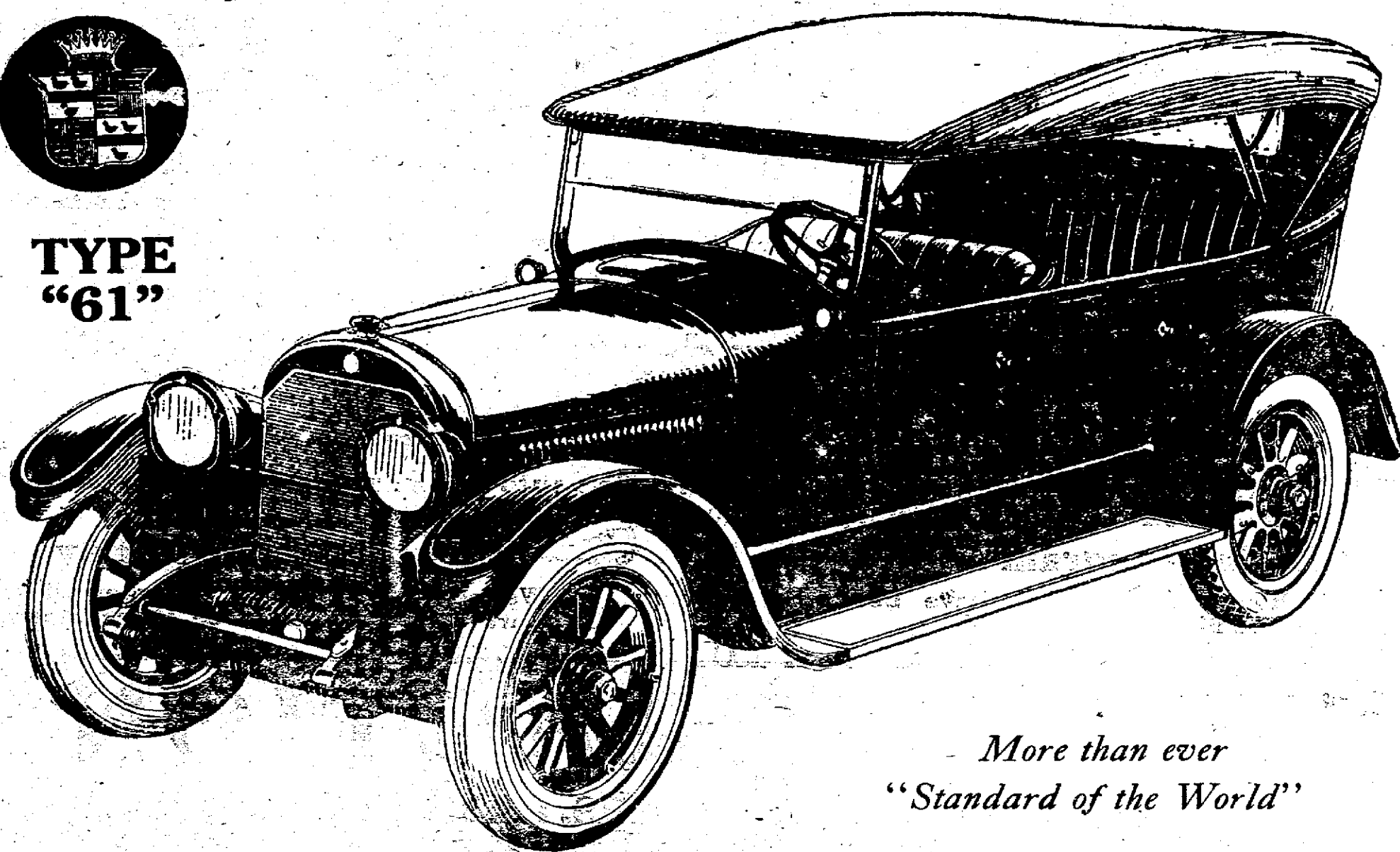
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## Ancient Roman Elections.

Ancient Pompeians had both primary and general elections, similar to those we have in every town and city each spring. They were in the midst of an exciting local election. It is indicated, when Pompeii was destroyed in 79 A. D.



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Wednesday, September 28, when all children under 12 years will be admitted free, if accompanied.

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## HYNDMAN

Miss Agnes Kennell, of Somerset, visited friends in and around Hyndman last week.

Miss Belle Glotfelty visited several days last week at Midland, Md.

Mr. J. M. Cook and family were Gettysburg visitors Tuesday.

Miss Laura Myers, of Washington, D. C., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Metger, of Altoona, spent last week with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Noel.

Miss Huldah Powell, of Somerset, is visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. George Zembower, of Buffalo Mills, spent last Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rush.

Mrs. C. R. Rhodes was a Bedford visitor one day last week.

Mr. J. H. Miller and family were Schellburg visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Dwyer were Pittsburgh visitors Monday.

Mrs. Eva Sherman and daughter, Margery, were Baltimore visitors last week.

Miss Ethel Kinton left Sunday for Pittsburgh where she has secured employment.

Mrs. G. G. Kinton visited friends at New Buena Vista over Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Bittinger returned home Saturday from a visit with Pittsburgh friends.

The W. C. T. U. met last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. W. S. Madore and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Ella Ahlborn; Vice-President, Mrs. Sarah Bennett; Secretary, Miss Estella Garber and treasurer, Mrs. Ida Hitchcock.

Messrs Robert Wertz and Weller Wood left last Sunday for Detroit, Michigan, where they have entered an automobile school.

The body of Roy Deckerhoff who was killed in the World War, reached here last Friday. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Deckerhoff of this place.

Mrs. S. J. Noel visited friends at Buffalo Mills on Tuesday.

## CARD OF THANKS

The family of Mrs. Thomas K. Blackburn, of New Paris, desires in this manner to express appreciation of the many acts of kindness shown them during their recent great bereavement.

## POINT

A brand new baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Winegardner recently. Your correspondent had not heard anything about it until Sunday, but he noticed that Clyde looks and feels older and is working harder.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hillegass, of Juniata Township, were Sunday visitors of their daughter's family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gohn.

Mrs. Nathan Miller and Mrs. John Winegardner were callers on Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Hissong on Sunday afternoon.

When your correspondent got home on Saturday evening from Bedford he was surprised to see fresh bark and splinters all over the road in front of the house and when he looked up in the old elm tree that stands there, he found it all shattered and splinters scattered in every direction. He then was more interested how the women folks had fared and started for the house rather faster than was prudent for him, but just then Mrs. Hissong made her appearance on the porch I asked "Are you all right?" and she answered "Yes" but I was afraid the shock would kill Lou. The lightning had struck the tree, which is not more than sixty feet from the house, between two and three o'clock and they said that the house appeared to be full of blue fire. They did not suffer any bad effects from the shock except a headache for some time after. That makes the second time that tree has been struck by lightning.

Ambrose Callahan and wife visited the latter's brother, H. S. McCreary and family on Sunday.

Henry Shaffer and family visited friends in Morrison's Cove on Sunday.

## WOLFSBURG Route 1

A very pleasant day was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Ritchey's at Wolfsburg, Route 1, on Sunday, September 18, with the following welcome visitors: Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hammer and two sons, Albert and McKinley, Mr. and Mrs. William Hall, Mr. and Mrs. John Griffith and three children, all of Johnstown, Mr. and Mrs. William McGarvey and daughter, Myrtle, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gutshall, of Altoona, Mr. and Mrs. Dorcie Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Moses Hazlett and two daughters, of Schellburg, Mr. and Mrs. Moses and four daughters, of Ebensburg. Music was furnished by Mrs. Gutshall and Miss Myrtle McGarvey.

## PLEASANTVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Clemence, of Portage, spent a few days with the former's brother, Rev. Roy Clemence.

Mr. and Mrs. William Banslaugh and Mrs. Agnes Culp, all of Hollidaysburg, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. G. B. Allison.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Smith are visiting their children in Johnstown and Windber.

Mrs. Mary Watkins returned home on Thursday after spending a few weeks with relatives in Johnstown.

Mr. Russell Weyant made a trip to Johnstown on Monday.

Mrs. S. B. Rohland returned home on Monday after spending two weeks with her mother in Friedens.

Miss Jennie Kane returned home on Sunday after spending a week with friends and relatives in Johnstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Varner and Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Hammer and son, John Jr., all of Salix spent Sunday with Rev. Hammer's mother, Mrs. Mary Hammer.

## FISHERTOWN

Dr. and Mrs. Edwin Blackburn, of Lock Haven, were recent visitors in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Phillips, of Cessna, were calling on friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hoover spent the week-end with friends at Cresson.

Mrs. O. S. Corle is suffering a severe attack of tonsillitis.

Mrs. Lawrence Wendel, who has been sick of typhoid fever, is very much improved.

Two of Irvin Miller's family have typhoid fever but are reported somewhat improved at this writing.

Miss Martha Evans is spending her vacation with friends at South Fork. The Hershberger reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fickes on Saturday.

Miss Minnie Bassett and Miss Nellie Thomas spent the past week with friends in Maryland.

A chicken and biscuit supper will be served in the Grange Hall here Saturday evening, September 24.

## REYNOLDS DALE

Mr. and Mrs. Zirke and two children, of Washington, D. C., visited Mrs. Zirke's brother, Mr. Walter Steed and family recently.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Hillegass visited Buffalo Mills friends Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Lottie Sullivan, of Steubenville, Ohio, visited her niece, Mrs. George Oldham, last week.

The sick of our community are not

much improved at this writing. Mr. and Mrs. Adam Ickes spent last week in Altoona.

The McCade family who spent their summer here have returned to their winter home at Monessen.

Mrs. Frank Acker was an Osterburg visitor on Saturday.

Miss Pearl Hammer, who has been employed at Imbler, is spending some time at home.

Mr. John Evans expects to move to his new home at Frostburg, Md., in the near future.

Mr. A. C. Blackburn was a business visitor here on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Beckley, of New Paris, visited at the home of their daughter, Mrs. George Oldham, on Sunday.

## THE WILLOWS

Wednesday evening, September 14, a birthday supper was given Mr. Edwin Hartley in remembrance of his 80th birthday. A very pleasant time was enjoyed by the following: Mr. Edwin Hartley, Mr. Ross Clark, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Ritchey, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shearer, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Foreman, Mr. and Mrs. David Ritchey, Misses June Shearer, Ruby Fellers, Ella Mortimore, Nora Ritchey and Selene Foreman, Messrs. Harvey Bingham, Marshall Hann, Bernard Foreman, William Switzer, Clyde Baker, Richard Clark, Marshall, Allen, David and William Ritchey, Vanodes Fockler and John Hinish.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace and little son left for Altoona Sunday where he will be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Shaver and little son, Mr. A. M. Sorber, of Stoyestown, and Dr. O. M. Sorber, of Pittsburgh, visited Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ritchey last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gichrist and daughters, Catherine and Marie, Messrs Virginia Deibaugh, of Bedford, and Dorothy Fickes called on Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Foreman and family.

Misses Elsie Kelley, Effie Fellers, Della McCoy, Lillian Amick and Carrie Salkheld, Messrs Ross Mowry and Kelly, of Bedford Springs, Robert Hackett, Thomas Stiffler and Dewey Drenning spent Friday evening with Mrs. M. J. Amick and family.

Miss Selene Foreman visited at the home of Mr. W. T. Heit on Sunday.

Master Richard Clark, the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Clark was kicked in the face by a colt Saturday evening. He was taken to the

Western Maryland Hospital, Cumberland for treatment, and is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Ritchey, daughter Ivy, and sons, Alva, Carl and Robert, of Cypher, spent Sunday with the former's brother, Mr. M. H. Ritchey, and wife.

Miss Lillian Amick has returned to her home here after being employed at the Bedford Springs for the season.

Cheer-up.

## NEW PARIS

George L. Dodson and wife, of Stoyestown, were visitors in our vicinity last week.

D. N. Byers and daughter, of Woodbury, were recent visitors at the home of Mrs. Hulda Coplin and Rebecca Penrose.

Mrs. Joseph Smith and Mrs. William H. Nicely and son, of Ligonier, were visitors in our vicinity not long since.

The Evangelical conference held at Connelville returned the Rev. J. L. Smith to Pleasantville charge which includes New Paris.

J. Warren Mickle is erecting a new dwelling house on Main Street. The carpenter work is being done by N. E. Otto as foreman.

A few cases of diphtheria and scarlet fever are reported in our village.

## THANKS TO THE VOTERS

I wish to thank my friends inside of my party and outside of my party for their valued support at the primary election for Tax Collector and solicit the support of all at the general election.

Robert P. Amos.

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Letters testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make prompt payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to

Jacob H. Mowry, Executor,  
 New Buena Vista,  
 Charles R. Mock, Attorney,  
 Hartley Bank Building, Bedford, Pa.  
 Sept. 9, Oct. 14.